Appointing trained CISF constables against technical posts

†1562. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CISF constables who undergo technical training are not appointed against technical post even after such a training;

(b) what are the reasons therefor and whether the money spent on the training of the constables by Government is not put to any use because of the existing system; and

(c) what action Government are taking to ensure that constables are deputed on jobs befitting their additional technical qualifications so acquired following the training in the trades?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Technically trained constables are utilized against posts requiring such personnel.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Relief package for Maharashtra

1563. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central team sent to review the flood situation in Maharashtra has recommended a relief package of Rs. 1209 crores; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Inter Ministerial Central Team deputed to Maharashtra had recommended financial assistance of Rs. 1209.17 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) to the State of Maharashtra for management of relief operations in the areas affected by heavy rains/floods during July-August, 2005. The High Level Committee (HLC) on 5.10.2005 considered the request of the State Government for flood relief based on the report of the Central Team,

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recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial Group thereon and items & norms of assistance and approved the following assistance for rescue and immediate relief operations:—

(i) Rs. 647.45 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) subject to the adjustment of the 75% of the balances in the CRF account of the State for the instant calamity and adhoc releases made from the NCCF.

(ii) Rs. 8.75 crore from Special Component of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Program (ARWSP) for Drinking Water Supply.

(iii) The cost of deployment of IAF helicopters for rescue and relief operations on actual basis, after receipt of bills.

It has been decided to constitute an Inter-Ministerial Committee, on the lines of Core Group set up in the Planning Commission in the wake of Tsunami of December, 2004. This work has been entrusted to the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). The State Governments are required to submit Plans for long-term rehabilitation and reconstruction of the flood affected areas, for consideration.

Accommodation to police personnel

1564. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have fixed any norms for providing residential accommodation (barrack as well as house) to various ranks of police personnel throughout the country; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the basis on which the norms are fixed, what is the present status of accommodation, rank-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether Government have formulated any plan to provide accommodation to all the police personnel, according to norms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and by when all personnel would be provided with accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Police is a State subject as